

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**STANDING ORDER RELATIVE TO JURY SELECTION PROCESS  
IN CIVIL CASES**

The attorneys are expected to examine the juror questionnaires (“vitae”) available in the Jury Section, prior to jury selection in order to become familiar with each potential venire person’s background, occupation, etc., so that at jury selection, the Court will have each venire person identify themselves by name only, thus enabling the lawyers to match each potential juror with his or her background information.

After the venire has been generally qualified and after a panel of potential jurors has been selected from the venire and qualified as to a particular case, each side will be furnished a list of a panel of qualified, potential jurors. The parties will then have a total of ten (10) minutes, unless for good cause shown, the Court extends that time, to determine the identity of their respective strikes. The parties will exercise all their strikes by simultaneously presenting their list of strikes to the courtroom deputy. The courtroom deputy will then give the plaintiff the defendant’s strike list and the defendant the plaintiff’s strike list so that the parties may advise the Court of any objections to the other party’s strikes. After resolving any such objections, and depending upon the number of

jurors to be selected in accordance with the preference of the particular judge, the Court will select the jury from the top of the list of those jurors not struck by either side and proceed to seat the jury.

DONE this 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 1992.

/s/

ALEX T. HOWARD, JR.  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/

CHARLES R. BUTLER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/

RICHARD W. VOLLMER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/

W. B. HAND  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/

VIRGIL PITTMAN  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOU. DIST. ALA.  
FILED AND ENTERED THIS THE  
10<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 1992  
Judgement Entry No. 1579-A**

John V. O'Brien, Clerk